

YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 21st October 2016

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,

Our fantastic Year 2 footballers got to the finals of the EFC fun football festival yesterday and were narrowly beaten on penalties! Thanks must go to Mr Poole, Mrs Bradshaw and all of the parents and carers who supported the children at the tournament.



Happy Birthday to Ella from Y6, Grace from Y4, Reese from Y2, Joseph from Y1, Leighton from Reception, and Sean from Nursery who all have had birthdays recently!

Dinner Choices week beginning 31st October (£.100 a day - best of the UK menu)

Day	Dinner Choices
Monday	Welsh rabebit with salad Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Irish stew with mash Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Scotch pie with neeps and tatties Jacket Potato
Thursday	Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding, veg and gravy Jacket Potato
Friday	Cod fish, chunky chips, mushy peas Jacket Potato

Well done to Year 6B with 0 lates last week!



Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:

- Y1 Tyler
- Y2 Prestyn
- Y3 Kian
- Y4 Issac
- Y5 Lewis
- Y6 Madison





Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 10th October 2016

Our grades are:

- Red 0% - 92.4%
- Amber 92.5% - 95.9%
- Green 96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	Compare d to last week
Rec	94.3% Amber	↑
Y1 	95.2% Amber	↑
Y2	92.6% Amber	↓
Y3 	95.9% Amber	↑
Y4	95.7% Amber	↓
Y5	95.7% Amber	↑
Y6W	85.3% Red	↓
Y6B	92.0% Red	↑
Whole school	94.0% Amber	↑

This week was a very disappointing week for attendance. Mrs Meadows monitors our attendance daily and will make contact when children are absent without explanation. Please note we cannot authorise holidays within term time.

Playground

Points

Our winners this week were....
Year 6!



Parent App

To improve our communication systems we have purchased an App for parents, this will give parents access to up-to-date information about school. A letter is being sent out with log on information today. If you have any questions please ask!

Halloween/Firework Safety

PC Hazel came into school this morning to talk about behaviour in the community and safety around Halloween and Bonfire night. The talk gave a valuable message for all of our pupils.

Online Safety

The NSPCC have an excellent website for parents to seek advice about keeping your child safe when they are online. Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

When online, children and young people can learn new things, get help with homework, express themselves creatively and connect with friends and family. There are also risks, but by understanding and talking about the dangers you can help keep your child safe online.

Dog Shelter Appeal

Reece one of our Y6 pupils, is appealing for our families to help donate any blankets, towels (old or new), dog food or toys for the Dog Shelter, Carla Lane Animals in need in Melling. If you have any items please drop them into the box in the school reception area

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st October	School closes for half term at 3.15 pm.
Tuesday 1st November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 2nd November	Y5/6 Football at KHS at 3.30pm
Thursday 3rd November	Y5 Shakespeare Performance
Monday 7th November	Y6 Swimming Block (2 weeks)
Monday 14th November	Reception Vision Tests
Thursday 17th November	Y3 EFC Fun Football Festival
Tuesday 22nd November	Y1/2/3 Fluenz Vaccine
Sunday 27th November	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 28th November	Y3 CLC Session

Mrs J. Ryan